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SUBJECT : SECRETARIAL TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS

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1. MY SECRETARY, MS. LUCY TOM, IS THE ONLY AMERICAN SECRETARY AT POST. WE HAVE NO DCM. SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE TEAM OUT HERE IN THE COUNTRY, A SORT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EMBASSY IN ADDITION TO HER TRADITIONAL DUTIES. HER PRACTICAL PROBLEM IS NOT FINDING SUFFICIENT RESPONSIBILITY AND STATUS, BUT RATHER SURVIVING THE BURDENS THRUST UPON HER. SHE IS SURVIVING WITH FLAIR IN A MANNER THAT MAKES ME QUITE PROUD OF THE QUALITY OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

2. MS. TOM KNOWS THAT OUR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (AND I) STAND READY TO COUNSEL HER IN CAREER MATTERS. OUR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER UNDERSTANDS HIS DUTIES IN THIS REGARD. BUT FRANKLY I SENSE THAT BOTH OF THESE YOUNG AMERICANS ARE SEIZED WITH A SITUATION PERHAPS ERRONEOUSLY ASSOCIATED GENERALLY WITH A "HAPPIER DAY": THEY ARE SO EFFECTIVELY AND FULFILLINGLY ENGAGED IN SERVING THE PUBLIC INTEREST THAT THEY HAVE LITTLE TIME TO WORRY ABOUT THEIR RESPECTIVE ROLES AND RIGHTS.

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